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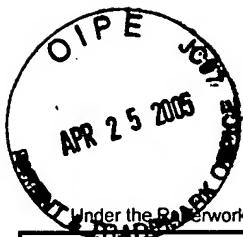
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WHEREAS, Assignors have invented a new and useful MEDICAL COMPOSITION FOR BALANCING BODILY PROCESSES for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on December 11, 2003, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, bearing Serial No. 10/735,526, and identified as Attorney Client-Matter No: 62114-077;

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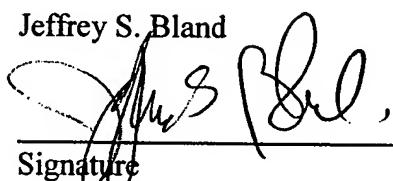
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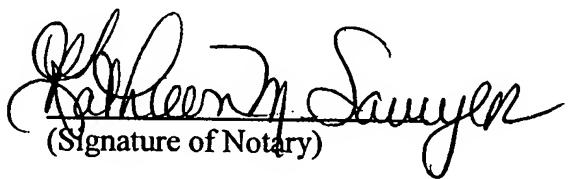
  
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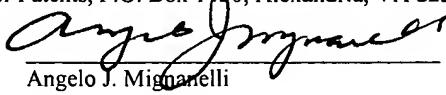
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